

ANNALYN EARLEY

JULY 4 (legislative day, JUNE 27), 1952—Ordered to be printed

Mr. McCARRAN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 7665]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 7665) for the relief of Annalyn Earley, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The purpose of the bill is to grant to the minor adopted child of citizens of the United States the status of a nonquota immigrant, which is the status normally enjoyed by the alien minor children of citizens of the United States.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The beneficiary of the bill was born in Norway on January 4, 1952, and was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas C. Earley, who are citizens of the United States residing in Brownsville, Tex.

Congressman Lloyd Bentsen, the author of the bill, submitted to a subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives the following information in connection with the case:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C., May 26, 1952.

HON. FRANCIS WALTER,
*Chairman, Subcommittee on Immigration, Judiciary Committee,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.*

DEAR MR. WALTER: This is with further reference to H. R. 7665, which I introduced April 30, for the relief of Annalyn Earley.

The infant has been adopted in Norway by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas C. Earley of Brownsville, Tex. A translated copy of the adoption decree is enclosed for use in your deliberations.

I can personally attest to the high moral character of Mr. and Mrs. Earley, who are highly qualified to add this youngster to their family of two boys. They

are people of integrity who have devoted their lives to rearing a family to become a part of the city where they live. Mr and Mrs. Earley are likewise financially able to easily add this new child to their family.

It is Mr. and Mrs. Earley's desire to increase their family by adopting this child since it is not probable they will have more natural children.

I will surely appreciate your giving this bill your earliest consideration. If it is necessary I would be honored to appear before your committee in behalf of this bill.

With my kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

LLOYD.

ROYAL NORWEGIAN MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND POLICE

By These Presents It Is Made Known:

Pursuant to the act concerning adoption of April 2, 1917, section 29, second clause, and by virtue of royal decree of November 7, 1924, the Ministry gives its consent to the granting to Douglas Charles Earley, entomologist, and his wife Elisabeth Ann, nee Tandy, Brownsville, Tex., of license in the United States of America, to adopt Norwegian citizen, an unbaptized girl, born in Namsskogan on January 4, 1952.

The adoption will in such case have validity in Norway

Oslo, April 21, 1952.

By authority:

ASTRI RYNNING.

ARNE LØVOLD.

Correctness of translation is hereby certified.

[SEAL]

CHARLES DUNSBY,

M. A., Edso, Translator.

KINGDOM OF NORWAY,

City of Oslo, Embassy of the United States of America, ss:

I, Carroll C. Parry, consul of the United States of America at Oslo, Norway, duly commissioned and qualified, do hereby certify that Charles Dunsby whose signature is subscribed to this instrument, was at the time of signing the same a sworn and public translator at Oslo, Norway, duly authorized to perform such an act, and that the signature and seal are genuine and entitled to full faith and credit.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal of office this 21st day of May A. D. 1952.

CARROLL C. PARRY,

Consul of the United States of America.

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AMERICAN EMBASSY,

Oslo, Norway, May 15, 1952.

Hon. LLOYD M. BENTSEN, Jr.,

House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

SIR: The receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated May 7, 1952, regarding the application for an immigration visa filed on behalf of Annalyn Earley, adopted child of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas C. Earley. You state that although you have introduced a private bill for her entry the House Judiciary Committee is not particularly eager to speed processing of the bill if the child's turn on the Norwegian quota waiting list will be reached in the near future. Your request, therefore, to be advised if it appears her turn will be reached in the next 2 or 3 months.

In reply you are informed that the child's application for registration as an intending immigrant was received at the Embassy on April 22, 1952, and she was entered on the waiting list as of that date. With regard to the length of time she will be required to wait until her turn is reached it is regretted that it is impossible to estimate how long this will be. At the moment we are giving active considera-

tion only to the cases of those persons registered prior to November 1, 1951, so it may be assumed that the child must wait a considerable number of months.

Please be assured that the Embassy will continue to accord the child's application every consideration consistent with existing immigration laws and regulations and that the guardian will be furnished in the near future with a list of personal documents required of the child.

Very truly yours,

CARROLL C. PARRY,

American Consul

(For the Charge d'Affaires ad interim).

The committee, after consideration of all the facts in the case, is of the opinion that the bill (H. R. 7665) should be enacted.

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